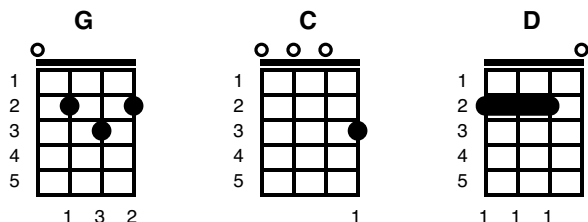


# Sonny's Dream

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Key of G



## Verse 1:

**G**  
Sonny lives on a farm on a wide open space  
Where you can take off your sneakers and give up the race **C** **G**  
**D**  
You could lay down your head by a sweet river bed  
**C** **G** **D** **D** ↓  
But Sonny always remembers, what it was his Mama said

## Chorus:

**G**  
Oh, Sonny don't go away, I am here all alone  
And your daddy's a sailor who never comes home **C** **G**  
**D**  
And the nights get so long and the silence goes on  
**C** **G** **D** **D** ↓  
And I'm feeling so tired, I'm not all that strong

## Verse 2:

**G**  
Sonny carries a load though he's barely a man  
There ain't all much to do, still he does what he can **C** **G**  
**D**  
And he watches the sea from a room by the stairs  
**C** **G** **D** **D** ↓  
And the waves keep on rollin', they've done that for years

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### Verse 3:

And it's a hundred miles to town, Sonny's never been there  
And he goes to the highway and stands there and stares  
And the mail comes at four and the mailman is old,  
But he still dreams his dreams, full of silver and gold

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### INSTRUMENTAL

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#### Verse 4:

<sup>G</sup>  
Sonny's dreams can't be real, they're just stories he's read  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
They're just stars in his eyes, they're just dreams in his head  
<sup>D</sup>  
And he's hungry inside for the wide world outside  
<sup>C</sup>  
And I know I can't hold him  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>D</sup> ↓  
Though I've tried and I've tried

<sup>G</sup>  
Oh, Sonny don't go away, I am here all alone  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
And your daddy's a sailor who never comes home  
<sup>D</sup>  
And the nights get so long and the silence goes on  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>D</sup> /// <sup>G</sup> /  
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